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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL
INFORMATION

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE RE EXTENT TO WHICH
EMBASSY CAN PROPERLY GIVE CONGRESSMAN DIGGS INFORMATION
REQUESTED BY HIS STAFF ASSISTANT, LESLIE YATES,
AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS A AND B BELOW.

A. BREAKDOWN OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT AMERICAN
EMPLOYEES IN KENYA BY NUMBERS, AGENCY, POSITION,
SALARY ORNQAGE LEVEL, RACE, SEX AND LOCATION.

B. BREAKDOWN OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OF
FOREIGN NATIONALS IN KENYA BY NATIONALITY, SE, RACE,
NUMBERS, AGENCY, POSITION, SALARY OR WAGE LEVEL AND
LOCATION. ALSO, ALL TRAINING AVAILABLE AND PARTICIPATION
IN TRAINING PROGRAMS.

2. IN ADDITION, STAFF ASSISTANT REQUESTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION
ON ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN FIRMS HERE:

A. LIST OF U.S. BUSINESSES WITH INVESTMENTS OR
ACTIVITIES IN KENYA AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE KIND
OF OPERATIONS, AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT OR OPERATIN,
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FIGURES, KINDS AND NUMBERS OF
PROFESSIONAL, WHITE-COLLAR AND BLUE COLLAR POSITIONS.
RE EMPLOYMENT OF AFRICANS BY THESE COMPANIES: TOTAL
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NUMBERS AND BREAKDOWN BY NATIONALITY, SEX, SALARY OR

WAGE LEVEL, POSITION, KIND AND EXTENT OF TRAINING
AVAILABLE AND ENROLLMENT IN TRAINING PROGRAMS. ALSO
INFORMATION RE INVOLVEMENT F BUSINESS IN COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS.

3. COMMENT: WE CAN PROVIDE CONGRESSMAN DIGGS WITH
LIST OF U.S. BUSINESSES INCLUDING THEIR TYPES OF
OPERATION AND AGGREGATE AMOUNTS OF INVESTMENT AND
EMPLOYMENT. CAN ALSO GIVE HIM EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY
RELATIONS. THIS INFORMATION IS IN FACT ALREADY
AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER 1974 TRADE LIST OF AMERICAN
FIRMS, IN A-72 AUGUST 27, 1974, ENTITLED "U.S.
PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN KENYA", AND IN COPIES OF
AMBASSADOR'S SPEECHES OCTOBER 16 AND NOVEMBER 20, 1974
BEFORE LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS. WE WOULD STRONGLY OBJECT
TO FURNISHING DISAGGREGATED DATA ON INDIVIDUAL FIRMS.
WE DO NOT IN ANY CASE HAVE BREAKDOWN OF EMPLOYEES BY
RACD, NATIONALITY, SEC, WAGE LEVEL, AND WHITE OR
BLUE-COLLAR STATUS. MOST IMPTRTANT CONSIDERATION,
HOWEVER, IS THAT EVEN FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION WE
HAVE WAS OBTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. THIS
RELEASE WOULD SEVERELY JEOPARDIZE OUR RELATIONS
WITH U.S. BUSINESS. GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
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